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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the filing date for the above-referenced application be corrected from "March 12, 1998," as noted in the Official Filing Receipt to --March 11, 1998--. A copy of the Official Filing Receipt is enclosed.

Also enclosed please find copies of the (1) Transmittal of patent application, (2) our Express Mail Certification log of March 11, 1998, (3) the Express Mail Label stamped by the U.S. Post Office highlighting the date of March 11, 1998 and (4) our return postcard. Although the return postcard was stamped March 12, 1998 by the USPTO Mail Room, please note that the dates on the Express Mail label show "March 11, 1998."

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Respectfully submitted,

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Prior application: Examiner Romeo, D.

Art Unit 1801

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 08/484,219 filed on June 7, 1995

of Christian Schwabe and Elaine Unemori
(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for RELAXIN-LIKE FACTOR AND METHODS AND USES THEREOF
(title of invention)

1. The filing fee is calculated below:

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3. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation, division, of application no. 08/484,219, filed June 7, 1995.

4a. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this



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application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

- 4b. New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4c. Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. The prior application is assigned of record to Medical University of South Carolina and Connective Therapeutics Corporation.
- 7a. The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application no. , filed .
- 7b. Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in prior application no. 08/484,219, filed June 7, 1995 is enclosed.
8. This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no. 08/484,219, filed on June 7, 1995 be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. 08/484,219 is enclosed.
9. The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. 08/484,219 is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. 08/484,219.
10. Additional enclosures or instructions.

March 11, 1998

(date)

Respectfully submitted,
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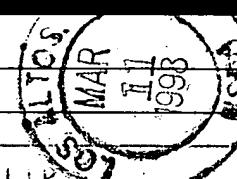
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